



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
BAYHEALTH KENT CAMPUS, DOVER DE-PAVILION 1
FRIDAY AUGUST 19, 2019
1200-1400

Attendees:

Maricar Diaz	Crystal Mallory	Britany Huss
Kelly Schelts	Nicholas Perchiniak	Brent Wananiger
Beth MacDonald	Jerry Brenan	MarySue Jones
Ken Glassford	Keith Fishlock	Paul Westlake
Karen Cebenka	Jaimee Messick	Ross Megargel
Kate Santry	Christine Barbour	Marilyn Mitchell
Courtney Repone	John Tinger	Brian Wharton
Susanne Rabb-Long	Thomas Pearson	Collen Dudlek
Jen Whaley	Lawrence Tan	

ADVISORY MEETING MINUTES:

- MINUTES APPROVED BY: MARILYN MITCHELL
- SECOND BY: JAIMEE MESSICK
- NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS SUBMITTED FOR ADDITION TO MINUTES

PRESENTATION –

Jill Austin:

Planner IV
Delaware Healthcare Preparedness Coalition Coordinator
Office of EMS

EMS and Preparedness Section
Delaware Division of Public Health

Dr. Diaz:

Case Study/Education

EMS OFFICE UPDATE:

- **NEW BUSINESS:**

CRYSTAL MALLORY

- THESE ARE THE NEW METRICS BEING MEASURED IN THE CURRENT SURVEY
 - **METRIC 1:** NEMSIS COMPLIANCES – PATIENT CARE REPORTING SYSTEM. AS OF JANUARY 18TH, INFORMATION WILL BE FED TO NEMSIS
 - **METRIC 2:** NUMBER OF AGENCIES THAT HAVE A PECC (PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COORDINATOR)
 - CURRENTLY THERE ARE 12 PECC REPS AMONGST THE EMS AGENCIES
 - 17.5% OF OUR 911 RESPONSE/TRANSPORT AGENCIES HAVE A DESIGNATED INDIVIDUAL WHO COORDINATES PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE
 - 30% ARE INTERESTED IN ADDING OR PLANNING TO ADD IN THE NEXT YEAR
 - 51% HAVE NOT IS NOT INTERESTED IN ADDING A COORDINATOR.
 - **METRIC 3:** AGENCIES WILL HAVE A PROCESS IN PLACE FOR TRAINING WHICH ENTAILS EMS TO PHYSIC ALLY DEMONSTRATE CORRECT USE OF PEDIATRIC EQUIPMENT.
- CONTINUALLY SEEKING IDEAS TO GAIN EMS INVOLVEMENT
- THE EMSC GRANT IS IN YEAR TWO OF OUR CURRENT CYCLE.
- NATIONAL PEDIATRIC READINESS ASSESSMENT WILL LAUNCH IN JUNE 2020, AND RUN THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2020.
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSESSMENT WILL BECOME AVAILABLE IN THE COMING MONTHS

MEMBER AGENCY UPDATE:

- BAYHEALTH, KENT CAMPUS
 - Focusing on EMSC data on orientation for all new employees in the ED.
 - Working on real-time communication for PI
 - Sensory room for patients with developmental disabilities, all staff being trained

- A.I. DUPONT
 - We just finished a moderate refresh of our trauma/resuscitation rooms moving to a modular cart model as opposed to fixed cabinetry. This has allowed greater flexibility in procedural care that can occur on either side of the patient, reduces the distance the nurse moves for supplies leading to greater efficiency and helps define the clinical space where the active staff are working.
 - The **stroke pathway** went live within the hospital on Tuesday, August 6th. Pt. must have acute onset of stroke symptoms, which means Last Seen Normal must be within 24 hours. Pt. will be triaged as an ESI 2 and then immediately roomed to resuscitation rooms. The attending will be notified and a stroke huddle will occur at the bedside. If patient scores greater than or equal to a 7, a stroke alert is initiated
 - We have moved to using an all-electronic health record narrator for both medical resuscitation that was previously used only for trauma patients.
 - All staff have completed MOAB de-escalation training to defuse tense patient situations and to prepare for a new psychiatric clinical pathway in the ED.
 - We continue to use MD Logix for screening adolescents for depression, substance use, abuse, bullying and have had a number of recent positive screenings.

- CHRISTIANA
 - Conducting car seat stations
 - Going out to several community events and schools for pediatric injury prevention
 - Back to Sleep campaign in full swing- developed packets for parents
 - Going to start pediatric in-situ training with Surgical Critical Care Complex
 - Members of all three emergency departments in the health system will attend educational meetings together
 - Attempting to create a Pediatric Stop the Bleed program to go into communities and schools

- Continuing with the pediatric in-situ training with the pediatric floor
 - Revamping pediatric Code Blue and RRT policies
 - Creating pediatric skills fair for team members and other nurses that want to attend
 - Created boxes with pediatric supplies available for nurses to practice at anytime
- ST. FRANCIS
 - Opening of a 9 bed Transitional Care Unit. The TCU lessens the "hold time" in the ED for admitted patients.
 - St. Francis volunteers staffed a booth at the St. Anthony's Italian Festival to provide safety education through games for children.
- BAYHEALTH, SUSSEX CAMPUS
 - Purchased pediatric size glideslope attachments
 - Rectal thermometers on each headwall (not placed upon build)
 - Sensory room with training for all staff
- NANTICOKE
 - The ED participated in the Nanticoke River Fest
 - NMH is in the process of developing a partnership with and will become part of the Peninsula Regional Health System
 - A Nanticoke Immediate Care will be opening in Delmar DE in the fall.
- WILMINGTON
 - We started pediatric callbacks, where we call the parents the day following the pediatric patients visit to check and see if they are feeling better, have made follow up appointments or have any questions.
 - We are highlighting asthma education this month
- MIDDLETOWN ED
 - Planning of a mock pediatric code for our unit in October.
- Dates for 2020 meetings:
 - February 11, 2020
 - May 12, 2020
 - August 18, 2020
 - November 10, 2020
- **MEETING ADJOURNED**